

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for delivering medicine to one or more tissues, the apparatus comprising:

a device for delivering the medicine, the device being adapted to be worn around the one or more tissues, the device ~~further comprising~~ including one or more fog outlets proximate [[to]] the one or more tissues; and

one or more atomizers to atomize the medicine into a medicine-carrying fog, wherein the one or more atomizers are in fluid communication with the one or more fog outlets using one or more elongated, ~~flexible~~ conduits such that the fog passes from the ~~atomizer~~ one or more atomizers through the one or more elongated, ~~flexible~~ conduits and is discharged from the one or more fog outlets to deliver the medicine carried by the fog to the one or more tissues.

Claims 22-23 (Canceled).

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the fog comprises liquid droplets in the size range of at least about 3 to 5 microns in diameter.

Claims 25-27 (Canceled).

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising one or more power supplies connected to the one or more atomizers via elongated electrical leads such that the one or more power supplies are located distal from the one or more atomizers and the device for delivering medicine.

Claim 29 (Canceled).

30. (Currently Amended) A method for administering one or more medications to the eyes of a user, the method comprising:

providing a mask adapted to be worn around the eyes, the mask having a mask face, and the mask face having ~~one or more~~ fog outlets ~~proximate to the eyes~~ formed therein, the fog outlets being approximately centered on the mask face for placement substantially in front of the eyes, one or more atomizers in fluid communication with the ~~one or more~~ fog outlets, and one or more elongated, ~~flexible~~ conduits in fluid communication with the one or more atomizers and with the ~~one or more~~ fog outlets; and

atomizing the ~~fluid~~ the one or more medications into a medicine-carrying fog such that the ~~fluid may pass~~ medicine-carrying fog passes from the atomizer through the one or more elongated, ~~flexible~~ conduits to the mask and ~~discharge~~ discharges from the one or more fog outlets to deliver the medicine-carrying fog to the eyes, ~~wherein the fluid includes medicine and the fog is medicine carrying fog~~.

Claim 31 (Canceled).

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the one or more tissues includes the eyes of a user, and the device for delivering medicine comprises a mask adapted to be worn around the eyes.

33. (New) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the mask comprises a substantially transparent mask face, and the one or more fog outlets are formed in the mask face.

34. (New) The apparatus of claim 33 wherein the one or more fog outlets are approximately centered on the mask face for placement substantially in front of the eyes.

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 33 wherein the one or more elongated conduits are mounted at the one or more fog outlets formed in the mask face for conducting the medicine-carrying fog from the one or more atomizers to the one or more fog outlets.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the mask comprises:

a mask frame; and

substantially rigid ear support members located on opposing sides of the mask frame, the ear support members being adapted to be worn over the ears of the user to support the mask frame in front of the eyes.

37. (New) The apparatus of claim 36 wherein the ear support members are hollow members interposed between the one or more fog outlets and the one or more atomizers, the hollow ear support members establishing at least a portion of the one or more elongated conduits.

38. (New) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the one or more atomizers include one or more medication chambers for containing the one or more medicines used to form the medicine-carrying fog.

39. (New) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the one or more atomizers are located a distance away from the device for delivering medicine, the distance being defined by a length of the one or more elongated conduits.

40. (New) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the one or more elongated conduits are elongated, flexible conduits.

41. (New) An apparatus for delivering medicine to the eyes of a user, the apparatus comprising:

a mask adapted for delivering medicine, the mask being adapted to be worn around the eyes, the mask including one or more fog outlets proximate the eyes;

one or more atomizers to atomize the medicine into a medicine-carrying fog, the one or more atomizers being located a distance away from the mask; and

elongated conduits interposed between the one or more atomizers and the one or more fog outlets such that the medicine-carrying fog passes from the one or more atomizers through the one or more elongated conduits and is discharged from the one or more fog outlets to deliver medicine carried by the fog to the one or more tissues, the distance between the one or more atomizers and the mask being defined by a length of the one or more elongated conduits.

42. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 41 wherein the mask comprises a substantially transparent mask face, and the one or more fog outlets are formed in the mask face.

43. (New) The apparatus of claim 42 wherein the one or more fog outlets are approximately centered on the mask face for bilateral placement substantially in front of the eyes.

44. (New) The apparatus of claim 42 wherein the one or more elongated conduits are mounted at the one or more fog outlets formed in the mask face for conducting the medicine-carrying fog from the one or more atomizers to the one or more fog outlets.

45. (New) The apparatus of claim 42 wherein the mask comprises:

a mask frame; and

substantially rigid ear support members located on opposing sides of the mask frame, the ear support members being adapted to be worn over the ears of the user to support the mask frame in front of the eyes.

46. (New) The apparatus of claim 45 wherein the ear support members are hollow members interposed between the one or more fog outlets and the one or more atomizers, the hollow ear support members establishing at least a portion of the one or more elongated conduits.

47. (New) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the one or more elongated conduits are elongated, flexible conduits.